WATTERSON ON NEGRO

Discusses Race Question at Hamilton Club Banquet.

CORRUPTED SUFFRAGE

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- and Labor Next Conflict.

banquet of the Hamilton Club, which is held, each year on the anniversary of the surender at Appomattox, transpired to-night in the Auditorium Hotel. A to-night in the Auditorium Hotel. A large number of guests were present and many came from distant States. Ex-Congressman Francis F. Cushman, of Tacoma, Wash., was to have delivered an address, but was unable to be present because of the death of his father. The other addresses were by Henry Watterson, of Louisville. Ky.; Rev. Thomas P. Green, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edward L. Hamilton, of Michigan.

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and recognized part of the body politic
except through the forces of evolution,
which are undoubtedly at work, but
which in the nature of the case must
needs go extraordinarily slow. Where is
no negro fit for citizenship there are
myriads of negroes wholly unfit. The
hot house process has been tried, and it
has failed. If invested with every right
enjoyed by the whites, the bincks, gaining in all things else, have brought corruption into the suffrage and discredit
upon themselves, is it not a kind of
madness further to press artificial methods, which, however justified theoretic
ally from educational lookputs in Michigan, Jowa and Wisconsin, fall helpless
to the ground in their practical application to the semi-barbarous tollers in the
cotton fields and corn lands of Alabama,
Georgia and Bouth Carolina.

"Modern invention, which has already
annihilated time and space, is surely
orasing sectional lines. It ought not to
leave so much as a reminiscence of sectional strife. If that dread spirit should
come again, its evil winds will not blow
between the North and the South, but
between the East and the West; the
horns of the dilemma presented by extremism involving a nev. Irrepressible
conflict hetween capital and labor."

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Moral Effect.

LOWELL, MASS. April 9.—While the
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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Volume Referring to China is Full of Interesting Reading.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 9.—The diplomatic, correspondence relating to China in the volume of foreign relations of the

in the volume of foreign relations of the United States, soon to come from the press, forms an interesting chapter, giving an it does, among other things, a history, told in diplomatic exchanges, of the important orents occurring in China during the period covered.

The correspondence resulting from the incident of the visit of the Vicksburg to Niuchwang and the trouble in which American sailors and Russian soldiers were involved is given at length.

In one of his communications to Secretary Hay, concerning the Niuchwang affair, Mr. Conger said:

"The Russians have evidenced annoyance because the English and American guinbonts came there without permission of or notice to them. The Russian Minister asked me yesterday why this was done. I replied because Niuchwang is an open treaty port, and we had quite as much right there as they, and neither their permission or special notice of the coming of the gunboat was necessary. I said further that since the occupation of Niuchwang by the Russians was temporary, and it was understood that they were soon to leave, it was not thought, under the unsettled conditions, to be safe were soon to leave, it was not thought, under the unsettled conditions, to be safe

to leave our interests and our citizens there unprotected during the long and loc-bound season. He said he was pleased to know this, for the Russians had all believed that the coming of the Algerine and Vicksburg was a sort of combined naval demonstration against the Russians.

ALLEGES FALSE ARREST

Chief of Police and Detective File Answer to Damage Sult.

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(Illy Associated Press.)

TRENTON, N. J., Abril 9.—Benjamin,
Murphy, chief of polics of Jersey City,
and Robert Pearson, a detective of that
city, to-day filed in the United States
Circuit Court their plea in answer to
the suit for \$25.000 damages instituted
against them by E. W. Bucklin for false
arrest.

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The plea of Murphy and Pearson charges that Bucklin was manager of Richard Canfield's gambling establishment in New York, and that Theodore Hostetter, a young millionaire, was madedrunk in that place and that while in that condition he suffered losses through the use of trick wheels and false farolayouts, etc. In settlement of these losses, the answer states, Hostetter was induced to give a note for 190,000, and that Bucklin had this note in his possession when he went to Jersey City.

NO DEFINITE RESULT

State Board of Arbitration Had Good Moral Effect.

SWEPT OVER KANSAS

JOPLIN, MO., April 9.—It is reported JOPLIN, MO., April 9.—It is reported here to-night that a tornado passed over Southeastern Kansas at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by which Altamont, a small town fifty miles west of this city, suffered much damage. A telephone message from Oswego, Kansas, seven miles east of Altamont, stated that there was a seven storm in the vicinity of Altaa severe storm in the vicinity of Alta-mont, but nothing is known as to its extent. No further particulars can be learned.

HILLARY BELL DEAD

Dropped Off Suddenly in Large Office in New York City.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 9.—Hillary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in the barge office to-lday. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.

Uphold Roosevelt's Negro Policy.

(By Associated Press.)
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. April b.—At a mass meeting held here last night, resolutions were adopted with much ennutions were adopted with much en-thusiasm, endorsing the action of Presi-dent Roosevelt in appointing negroes to office "and upholding the rights of the colored people to partake of the fruits of citizenship."

THALHIMER'S

Easter Tailor-Made Suits.



Etamine Suits, color blue and tan; also blue and gray fancy mixtures; collar-less eton blouse, triple shoulder capes, new flare skirt, \$12.50 value, \$10.00

Walking Suits, light gray and Oxford, collarless blouse, silk lined, double shoulder capes, postilion back, full sleeve, ninegored fiare skirt, hip trimming of stitched bands, well tailored, \$20.00 \$15.00 suits, at.....

Canvas Cloth Suits, new shade of green, tucked blouse jacket, trimmed with taffeta; fancy vest, extra large sleeve, flare skirt, finished at bottom with double folds of cloth, trimmed with stitched \$20.00 taffeta band, \$25.00 suits, now

Easter Glove Sale.

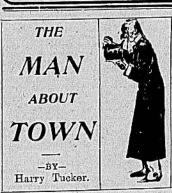
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champagne, pearl, tan, gray, also black and white.

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DAILY CALENDAR

1903-License went up. 1956-Bought a brick house and moved from our present quarters, so the landlord could have the back fence white-

Mr. Sam Cohen has just signed a contract with that eminent comedian and end-man, Mr. Harry Glenn, for the seathe Elks' Home Minstrel troupe, the first performance of which will be given on the fifth Wednesday in

Mr. Cohen feels that he has achieved

Mr. Cohen feels that he has achieved a wonderful thing in this.

He found it a hard thing to land so tamed a monologuist, but everybody knows the tenacity of purpose which Mr. Cohen possesses, and while the signing of Mr. Glenn may not have been as easy as selling a yard of ribbon, he felt just as condient in his negotiations in the former case as in the latter.

Mr. Cohen is going to be a good minstrel manager, and we are going to take our best girl to see the show.

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Owing to a certain deal that is going on, we have determined to wait until July to get our spring suit.

Mr. Chris. Evensen has been delegated as a committee of one to make arrangements about getting uniforms for the Elks' trip to Baltimore in July.

He will get several hundred suits at one time, and a suit that would cost \$7.50 in the regular way will in this way cost ahout \$3.

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Mr. Henry C. Lewis, an eminent actor, and one of the leads in "The Man Who Dared," told us a right good one the other day while they were feeding the lions at the Bijou.
"We were playing Richard the Third one night in Brooklyn," said Mr. Lewis.
"After the show, we went out in front

watch the stars and to gossip.
"An old Dutch friend of mine, who was "An old Duten friend of limit, who was more accustomed to variety and melodrama than to tragedy, and who had never heard of Shakespetre, came along, "Dos was a goot play," he said, but what was all dot righting aboud?"

We were about to get us a golf cap o wear about the streets, when we saw fellow to whom we owe money with

one on.

That settled it with us. We can never wear the same kind of things that a fellow wears who will let us owe him.

Mr. Joe West has been heard from. As a getter-up of excursions he is A No. 1, and he is going to bring a million people into town, moré or less, on Easter Monday, from along the James River and from Norfolk and thereabouts on the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Chesapeake and Ohio.
We have been invited by Joe to come down to the depot when the trains come in and look at the crowds.

Because we are going to Washington on Easter Monday on Mrs. Gill's Cupid Trip, with a Brown Eyed Girl, is no reason why people should say we were going off on a wedding trip.

We have been to Washington before, and we expect to go again, and we repudiate all such suggestions about elopements, etc.

with tears in his eyes, the Honorary fember dropped into a seat near our Member degler desk. "Its all off," he said. "No more five cent shorts."

Then he communed with the muse, and this was the result.

and this was the result;

No more dram for Mr. Campbell;
Oh! John, please clop us off your books;
Don't let the legislators chase us
Through the Capitol Square for crooks;
We might be crooks in dingy mance,
And steal a City Hall or two;
But when we go to rush the growler,
We want it open. Say, don't you?

And jugs, oh, freightman, touch then

lightly,
And never tote them in a bag;
Fote them in your inside pocket—
Morning jugs make evening jags.

This sentiment is beautiful.

The Honorary Member says he sat up all night to hear the result in the Camp-

And now he is sad.

OBITUARY.

Charles W. Tyler.

Mr. Charles Wythe Tyler, the eighteenyear-old son of Mr. J. Fountain Tyler,
died yesterday morning at the home of
his father on the Broad-Street Road,
seven miles from Richmond. The young
man had been suffering for nearly three
weeks with acute pneumonia, He leaves,
besides his parents, one sister, Mrs.
George Jennings, of Henrico, and two
brothers, Mr. B. A. Tyler, of Wilmington, Deli, and Mr. Harvey Tyler, of
Memphis, Tenn.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock
this afternoon from the residence. The
interment will be made in the family
burying ground.

Mrs. Ann Frances Cornick. Charles W. Tyler.

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Mrs. Ann Frances Gornick.
Miss Ann Frances Cornick, aged eightytwo years, died Wednesday night at the
Protestant Episcopal Home, on Fourth
Street. She had been in feeble health for
an extended period. The funeral will
take place from the Home this afternoon
at 4 o'clock, and the Interment will be
made in Hollywood. Deceased had relatives and friends in Norfolk.

George R. Fussell. Mr. George R. Fussell, a well know young man, died at 9:15 o'clock last nigh at his home in East Richmond. The fur eral notice will be given later.

Avis Urban.

Avis Urban, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. John H. Urban, of this city died Wednesday night at 9:20 o'clock. Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas F. Pollard, who died Wednesday night, will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the home of his nephew, Mr. Robert A. Gray, No. 2700 East Franklin Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Edwards took place at 11 o'clock yesterday norning from the East End Baplist Church. The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

wood Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Evelyn took place yesterday afternoon f Venable-Street Baptist Church.

Dr. Henry D. Kerfoot.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERRYVILLE, VA., April 8.—Dr. Henry D. Kerfoot, a prominent physician of this place, died this afternoon of a complication of diseases, after protracted illness. Dr. Kerfoot was fifty-seven years did. He served with distinction under the Confederacy, having been associated with Colonel John S. Mosby. He received a severe wound in the arm, the effects of which he feit nearly all his life. He leaves a widow and seven sons and three sisters—Mrs. Ida Kerfoot, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hunton, of Prince William county, Va., and Mrs. Ferguson, of Orange county—survive. A brother, Mr. John Kerfoot, of Dallas, Texas, died a few days ago, and another brother, Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, a distinguished minister of the Baptist Church, died a few years ago in Atlanta, Ga.

William M. Moran,

William M. Moran. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., April 2,—William Melwood Moran, of Asuburn, son of Mr. J. P. Moran and Margaret E. Moran, died on Tuesday ovening April 7th, at his father's home after an illness of sixteen days of spinal meningitis, aged twenty-two years.

William T. Hammersly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., April. 2.—William T.
Hammersly died this morning at his residence in this city from Bright's disease, aged \$4 years. The deceased was a native of Charlotte county, but had spent most of his life in Bedford, where he was a prosperous farmer, coming to Roanoke three years age. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Mrs. Eliza McDepiel

Mrs. Eliza McDaniel. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 9.—Mrs. Eliza McDaniel died yesterday at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. R. W. Bayrd, from grippe, aged sixty-eight years. She is survived by her husband and four chil-dren. Her remains will be taken to Mont-gomery for interment.

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THE SONGS OF EASTER

Additional Programmes That Have Been Arranged

OF ESPECIAL EXCELLENCE

The Music Sunday Selected With Grea Care, and To Be Rendered By Choirs That Have Been Specially Trained.

Sunday has been carefully selected, and the programmes will be the most excellent ever rendered in Richmond. In addition to those given in last Sunday's Times-Dispatch, the following have been prepared:

Emmanuel Episcopal.

Hymn, No. 109, "Welcome, Happy Morn-

Christ Our Passover Crotch, in B flat Gloria Patri......Russell Elvey, in A Te Deum......Van Boskerick Hymn, No. 116, "Angels Roll the Rock

Offertory, "Lift Your Glad Voices,"

Danks, in B flat Hymn, No. 225, "Bread of the World." Gloria in Excelsis......Old Chant
The choir is composed of the following

Soprano-Misses Bertha and Mary Ran-

dolph.

Alto-Mrs. Powell Dunn and Miss M.
E. King.
Tenor-T. C. Redd and Mr. Jones.,
Basso-John Mordecai and B. Randolph.
Organist, Miss Ellen Guy Lindsay.

St. Andrew's Episcopal.

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The vested choir of St. Andrew's Church, numbering fifty voices, will render a high order of music at the morning and evening services on Easter day. The selections include: "Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-day," for the processional, by G. W. Warren; "Christ Our Passover," by F. Schilling; Te Deum, in F. by F. Kotzschmar; offertory anthem, "This is the Day," E. V. Hall. At the evening service the rite of confirmation will be administered by Bishop Gibson.
The organist is G. Glover Winter, and the music will be under the direction of Miss Katharine H. Stuart.

Trinity Methodist.

MORNING SERVICE, Anthem—"Awake Ye Saints and Sing

Lord's Prayer. Anthem-"Now is Christ Risen" (Porer). Hymn No. 131-"The Head That Once

Hymn No. 131—"The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns."
Hymn No. 117—"Come Ye Saints, Look Here and Wonder."
Hymn No. 903—"We Shall Sleep, But Not Forever."
EVENING SERVICE.
The following programme will be sung at the evening service;
Anthem—"A wake, Glad Souls."
Anthem—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Porter).
Hymn No. 127—"Christ the Lord is Risen To-day."

To-day." Hymn No. 121—"Our Lord is Risen From the Dead." Hymn No. 135—"Shout the Glad Tid-

Ings."

The choir, under J. L. Mitchell, has diligently rehearsed, and are composed of the collowing:
Sopranos: Misses Elvia Davis, Mattle Waring, Fannie Schleif, Lena Oglivie, Mercy Lane and Mrs. R. L. Talloy.
Altos: Miss Adele Oglivie and Mrs. Morris.

ris.
Tenor: Mr. Robert Smith.
Bassos: Messrs. G. Gray Bossieux, T
Wily Davis, H. M. New and F. A. Sher. John H Frischkorn, organist.

Fulton Baptist.

Hall, Glorious Morn! in D (by Adams). Oh, Come Let Us Sing! in B flat (by Mo

Oi, Come Let Us Sing! in B flat (by Ms-Phail).

Where is He! in A (by Danks).
Oh! Give Thanks! in B flat (by Straub).
The choir is composed of the following!
Sopranos: Misses Emma Porr, Mayme
Jordan, Mrs W. S. Leake, Mrs. W.
Floyd Reams, Mrs. Ida Eache.
Allos: Mrs. Thaddeus Talley, Miss Lil-

Tenors: W. Floyd Reams, A. T. Samiels, Bassos: Samuel Gathright, Charles Reams, Charles Samuels, G. Nuckols. Organist—Miss Lucy Brown.

West View Baptist.

Cornet Slo, "Holy City,"

Cornet Sio, "Indy City,"
Doxology,
Invocation,
Selection, "I will Bless the Lord," Hall
Hymn, "My God, My King," Wade,
Scripture Reading,
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," Gound.

Prayer, "The Lord's Prayer," Offertory, "Te Deum in G,"
Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day,
Starkweather. Sermon, Hymn, "He Lives, My Great Refeemer

The choir is composed of the follow-

ing:
Soprani, Mrs. J. L. Branch, Misses
Maud Schultz, Nettle Ford, Dalsy Jones,
Mary Palmer, Mary Dunkleson and Mary Palmer, Mary Dunkleson and Montie Netherland. Alti, Mrs. Frank Woodal and Miss Em-

ma Ford.
Tenori, Frnak Woodal, Willie Dunkleson and Bert Bmith.
Bassi, J. L. Branch, George C, Wilkinson and Houston Page.
G. Burton Mountcastle, director; A. L. Thomas, organist.

MORNING BERVICE.

Second Presbyterian.

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ear Sir: Oct. 15, 1902.
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Cecil, Jr., Willard Smoot, Organist and Director, Miss Mary Willie Smoot

Third Presbyterian.

'Third Presbyterian.\
. The choir of this church is a medium sized chorus of a dozen volces. Diligent practice has been put on the Easter music, the programme for which is as follows:

Morning:
Organ Prelude.
Doxology and Invocation.
Lord's Prayer—Chant.
Hymn and Prayer.
Anthem. "The Lord is My Strength"
(A. F. M. Custance).
Hymn.
Offertory, Holy. Holy (Taylor).

Hymn. Offertory, Holy, Holy (Taylor). Evening: Organics and Invocation.
Lord's Prayer—Chant.
Hyms and Prayer.
Anthen, "Show Yourselves Joyful" (II.

Danks). Hymn, Offerlory, Solo, Miss Julia Emmett. Personnel: Sopranos: Misses Bianche Taylor, Julia Emmett and Carlotta McCluer; Mesdames Thomas Taylor and Thomas C. Cun-

ningham,
Altos: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Charles F. McCluer, Mrs. George MoMina, Miss Minnie Clark,
Tenors: Thomas Taylor, Ro. A. Jordon,
Bassos: Charles P. McCluer, W. R. Hill,
and Slanley Reed;
Organist and Director-Micajah L. Wilils.

Marshall-Street Ohristian. Morning Service, 11 A. M.: Voluntary, Oh. Praise Him (by McGrananan),
Offertory, Crown Him (Anthem, by
Murray),
Hymn, Angels Roll the Rock Away (by
Mason).

Night Service, 8 P. M.: Voluntary, I Am the Way (by McGran-Offertory, Hymn, The Lord is Risen (by Hymn, Wonderful Love (by McGarvey).

Choir: Sopranos: Mesdames Bradley, Smithers and Jennings, Misses Smith, Gilman, Draper, Harris and Waggoner, Altos: Mesdames Melton, Bowles and

Tenors: E. Clemmitt and W. Roy. Bassos: Richwine, White, Tyler and Bowles.
Organist-Miss Lillian Eubank,
Director-W. H. Bowles.
Third Christian,

Voluntary, Angels Roll the Rock Away (Herbert), Offertory, Victory Over Death (Her-

Evening: Yoluntary, Christ is Risen (Herbert). Offertory, Break Forth in Singing (Her-J. C. Day, choir master.

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TO SETTLE DISPUTE Railway Employes in Holland

REFUSE PROPOSAL

Said to Be Begging for Peace Negotiations. (By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, April 9.—According to the Vaderiand the railroad employes' union has asked the State Railroad Companies to agree to negotiations for a sobtlement of the dispute and the reinstatement of

ment of the men.

The officials of the State railroads, it was announced inter, refused the proposal of the railroad employes union it enter into negotiations for a settlement of the dispute.

Strike Only Partial.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, April 9.—The strike of the municipal employes, like others, is only partial. About one-third of the gas workers are idle. The authorities have appealed to the public to restrict the appealed to the plants to restrict the consumption of gas.

A majority of the diamond cutters and the men employed in the building trades are felle. It is now estimated that the strikers and men locked out number about 25,000.

DR. FLOWER HEARD

On Charge of Attempting to Bribe Captain Titus.

Captain Titus.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 9.—There was a hearing in the Jefferson Market Court today of a case in which Dr. R. C. Flower was charged by Assistant-District Attorney Garvan with attempting to bribe Captain Titus by payment of \$2,500 when the latter was chief of the detective bureau. The allegation was based upon affidavits made by Dr. Flower and others accusing Andrew D. Meloy with the larceny of \$3,500 alleged to have been given to Meloy to bride Captain Titus.

DEATHS.

CORNICK.—Died, at the Protestant Episcopal Church Home, 517 North Fourth Street, at 10 A. M. Wednesday. April 1, 1003. ANN FRANCES CORNICK, in her eighty-third year.

Funeral from house To-DAY (Friday), 10th instant, at 4 P. M.

HICKS.—Died. at her residence. No. 708 North Third Street, Wednesday morn-ing, April 8, 1933, Mrs. CHARLOVTE HICKS.—Funeral will be held at the First Bap-tlet Church TO-DAY (Friday) at \$134 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

URBAN.—Died, Wednesday, April 8, 1906, at 10:20 o'clock F. M., AVIS. infant daughter of John H. and Ella Olbson Urban, aged six months and one day. Funeral To-DAY (Friday) from the residence at II o'clock A. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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